

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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INVESTIGATION DATE		FROM: (Use Stamp) IOWA DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REGION NO. 4 316 WALNUT ATLANTIC, IOWA 50022 PHONE 712/243-1934
Current 11-20-81	Last -	
TO: (Facility Name, Location & Address) McCollister Container Service Company P. O. Box 587 - 2200 South Avenue Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501 IAD 991286014		Persons Contacted (Name & Position) Stephen J. McCollister, President
RE: (Specify Investigation Purpose Or Cite Rule) Interim Status Determination		

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

GENERAL FACILITY REQUIREMENTS: On November 20, 1981, a RCRA inspection was conducted at McCollister Container Service Company and Stephen McCollister, President, was contacted. McCollister Container Service Company is a full-service reconditioner of used petroleum lubricant steel drums; which includes washing, straightening and painting barrels. An oil-water separator segregates all the oil and it is eventually burned for heat. The water is recycled and the caustic wash water is recharged and recycled in a closed system. A waste sludge is produced, which appears less than five pounds per month. In addition, Stephen McCollister stated that McCollister Container Service Company will not accept barrels that contain hazardous material or unknown substances.

According to Mr. McCollister, no barrels previously reconditioned contained HW and there are no plans to begin a hazardous waste barrel reconditioning service at McCollister Service Company. Consequently, Mr. McCollister requested the procedure to have their interim status removed. Three separate interim permits are associated with this facility. McCollister & Company, IAD 049975394, was a barrel reconditioning plant that washed barrels, however, the machinery has since been dismantled and is no longer in use. McCollister Container Service Company, IAD 991286014, primarily washes waste oil barrels from McCollister & Company. Virtually no waste is generated from this process, as previously noted. According to Mr. McCollister, Sunshine Transportation System, Inc., IAD 00670414, has no intentions of transporting hazardous waste.

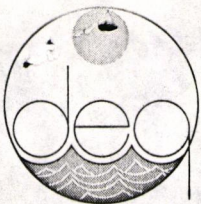
Since Stephen McCollister, President, feels that EPA IAD numbers will not be necessary for future compliance activities, officials are required to submit a written letter requesting their EPA IAD numbers be terminated. Jim Humeston, Air/Land Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, H. A. Wallace Building, 900 East Grand, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319; or telephone number 515-281-8884, should be contacted regarding notification for termination of RCRA interim status.

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SUSPENSE DATE 11/1	Signature	Date
	Inspector <i>Allan Goldberg</i> Allan Goldberg, Environmental Specialist	12-1-81
	Regional Administrator <i>[Signature]</i>	12-2-81
Enclosures (Specify)		
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December 2, 1981

Mr. Stephen McCollister, President
McCollister Container Service Company
P. O. Box 587 - 2200 South Avenue
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

RE: Hazardous Waste Inspection Report
IAD 991286014

Dear Mr. McCollister:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the hazardous waste inspection report completed by this office. It is believed the report is self-explanatory. As indicated in the report, a letter directed to Mr. Humeston requesting that your interim status be terminated for each of your EPA numbers should suffice for removal of your companies from these regulations, based on your letter of September 17, 1981 to Mr. John Vedder and the present report.

Sincerely,

COMPLIANCE DIVISION

R. W. GROTE
Regional Administrator
Regional Office No. 4

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cc: ✓ Jim Humeston, DEQ, Des Moines, Iowa

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